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Please register as official public comment re: Yucca Mountain "Draft Repository SEIS, Draft Nevada Rail Corridor SEIS, and Draft Rail Alignment EIS".

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From: Roberta Thurstin <don2roberta@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2008 9:58am

To: kevin@beyondnuclear.org

Subject: no nuclear waste dump site

Dear Friends,

We have several reasons to ask that the Yucca Mountain radioactive waste site not be used to store radioactive waste from the nuclear power plans. They are:

1. The US has failed to honor past treaties with the Native American peoples. In the case of Yucca Mountain, the Shoshone resent the fact that their land is being used for this purpose. The burial sites of their ancestors are sacred to them. The US owes the Native Americans millions of dollars that it has refused to pay them for dishonoring past treaties. This is another slap in the face of the Native Americans.

2. The US must realize that radioactive waste that lasts for thousand and thousands of years cannot be properly and safely stored anywhere, despite all the talk of being able to do this. We are merely setting up our future children for a real catastrophe. It is not fair to our future generations to store our dangerous waste under their soil.

The US must stop wasting money by building the Yucca Mountain facility. That is money that could be used to initiate programs of green energy, such as solar energy, wind energy, biomass energy, etc. The US should be investing in such energy-saving programs and alternative energy programs so we have a better chance of guaranteeing our future generations of a safe future. Transporting the waste from the power sites to Yucca Mountain is also not really possible without the incidences of accidents along the way. This is very dangerous for so many people.

It is time to realize that nuclear power plants are not feasible. They never were. People warned the industry of the problem of storing their waste long ago. No attention was paid to the warnings. Now the US will suffer for it.

Please stop the construction of Yucca Mountain.

Thank you for your attention

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